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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 30, 2008 for which the date for response was May 30, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) and payment of fees is included herewith. No other fees are believed due; however, should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:066US/SLH.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 26-29, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Additionally, Applicants

antigen binding for CD19 (claim 28) and the corresponding polypeptide of SEQ ID NO. 1 (claim 29). All claims read on the elected species and are generic.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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